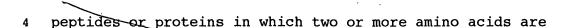
What is claimed is:

acid or amino acid condensate reactants, characterized in mixing carboxylic acids and amino acids or amino acid

- 4 condensates under an aqueous system and heating to 100° C or
- 5 more, less than 180° C without vaporizing the water away.
- 2. The manufacturing method set forth in claim 1,
 wherein said heating is carried out at 105° C or more.
 - The manufacturing method set forth in claim 1 or 2, wherein said carboxylic acids are 1 or 2 or more organic acids selected from the group consisting of acetic acid, lactic acid, taxtaric acid, citric acid, succinic acid and
- 5 fumaric acid, or their salts.
- 4. The manufacturing method set forth in claim 1 or 2,
- wherein said carboxylic acids are fatty acids or their
- 3 salts.

- 5. The manufacturing method set forth in claim 1 or 2,
- wherein said carboxylic acids are selected from the group
- 3 consisting of uronic acids, acidic polysaccharides
- 4 containing uronic acids, and acidic oligosaccharides
- 5 containing uronic acids, or their salts.
- 6. The manufacturing method set forth in any of claims
- 2 1 through 5, wherein said amino acids or amino acid
- 3 condensates are the amino acids, or compounds containing



5 combined.



7. Carboxylic acid and amino acid or amino acid condensate reactants manufactured by the method of any of claims 1 through 6.

8. A method for manufacturing surfactants,

- 2 characterized in mixing carboxylic acids and amino acids or
- 3 amino acid condensates under an aqueous system and heating
- 4 to 100° C or more, less than 180° C without vaporizing the
- 5 water away.
- 9. Surfactants manufactured according to the method of
- 2 claim 8.
- 1 10. Surfactants as set forth in claim 9, containing
- 2 compounds in which the N-terminals of amino acids or amino
- 3 acid condensates are acid-amide bound with carboxylic acids.

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